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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

SELECTION OF TECHNICAL PEER REVIEWERS FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRCIA)

The Directors of the State of Washington and Oregon, Water Research Center and Water Resources Research Institute, respectively, reviewed the nominees and have provided the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, with their selections for the technical peer review of the CRCIA as shown in the attachment. The nominees were solicited from all interested parties, agencies, American Indian Tribes, and the public. The three Tribes still have the option of selecting a technical peer reviewer to collectively represent all three Tribes. It is hoped that the Tribes will complete this action quickly as there are several key documents ready for technical peer review.

Per the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form, Change Number M-13-93-06, dated January 25, 1994, titled "Cleanup Strategy Documents for the Columbia River and Hanford Groundwater," please indicate your acceptance of the selectees within one week of the receipt of this letter. It is requested that your acceptance be given first priority in order to allow a timely determination of the current human and ecological risks posed by Hanford contaminants in the river (as stated in M-13-93-06).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Randy Brich, immediately, at 376-9031.

Sincerely,

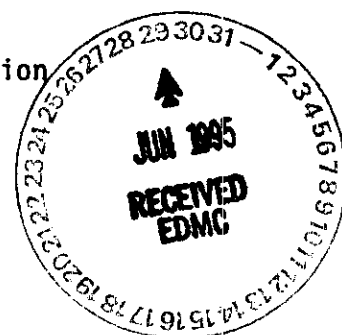
Julie K. Erickson, Director
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Attachment

cc w/attach:
L. Gadbois, EPA
D. Holland, Ecology
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R. Patt, Oregon DOE
D. Powaukee, NPT
J. Wilkinson, CTUIR
J. Yokel, Ecology



**SELECTION OF TECHNICAL PEER REVIEWERS
FOR THE
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Environmental Monitoring:

Mr. F. Ward Whicker

Human Chemical and Radiological Environmental Toxicology:

Ms. Janis Hula

Ecological Chemical and Radiological Environmental Toxicology:

Ms. Kathryn A. Higley

River Ecology/Limnology:

Ms. Freda B. Taub

Exposure and Risk Method/State of Art Assessment:

Mr. Jeffrey J. Wong

Analysis and Communication Skills:

Mr. James Creighton

Uncertainty/Sensitivity Analysis:

Ms. Ruth F. Weiner

River Hydrology/Sedimentology:

Mr. Joel W. Massman

Tribal and Cultural Resources:

Mr. William Lang